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## BETHEL PLAYERS IN FIRST PRESENTATION NEXT THURSDAY EVE

Next Thursday evening, March 18, Bethel Players, the dramatic club with a mission for service presents its first play, "Adam's Evening" at 8:15 in the William Bingham Gymnasium under the direction of Mrs. Helen Dyer.

The cast:

Adam Adams Roland Gilmes  
Anna Adams, his wife Emily Saunders  
Mrs. Bean, Anna's mother Celia Gorman  
Casper, a colored servant Richard Bryant  
Curtie, colored maid Kate Adams  
Dr. Fragoni, family doctor Dale Thurston  
Rosita, doctor's wife Barbara Wilson  
Elmer Green, suicidal maniac Joe Roderick

Mr. Cokes John Howe  
Mr. Cokes Ada Conner

Addison Saunders will be assisted in his duties as stage manager by Mrs. Richard Young. Richmond Roderick will superintend the make-up and the Misses Marion Stallwood and Carlie Bryant care for any prompting that may be necessary. Miss Stallwood will also furnish the sound effects.

Other club members in important posts include Mrs. Richard Young and Mrs. Murray Thurston in charge of advertising, Miss Carlie Bryant directing the ticket sales while Mrs. Richard Waldron as chief usher will be assisted by Mrs. Roland Gilmes, Mrs. John Howe, Mrs. Murray Thurston, Miss Sally Stowell and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

From the moment a patron is graciously greeted by one of the staff of attractive ushers until the last curtain call an evening of hilarity, suspense and excitement is assured.

This three-act farce is based on the complicated domestic affairs of Mr. Adam Adams, who after a very large "night out" tells his wife a lurid tale of being involved in an automobile accident in which a friend was killed. As is usual when radical departure from the truth is resorted to in dealing with a "better half" he finds himself in very deep hot water. Mrs. Adams eventually learns the truth from Curtie, the colored maid, then the deluge.

Of course things work out to the customary happy ending but not until Mr. Adams is in more pickles than Mr. Holmes ever dreamed of.

The ticket sale has progressed in a highly satisfactory manner with Dale Thurston and Carolyn and Dick Bryant high liners in production.

Proceeds from this and succeeding presentations will be devoted to recreational facilities for young and old with special emphasis on adequate provisions for baseball.

The regular monthly meeting of the organization will be held at the William Bingham Gymnasium on Monday evening.

## SARAH W. STEARNS

Mrs. Sarah Warren Stearns died Sunday at the home of her son, Leroy A. Stearns, at Hanover after a lingering illness.

She was born at Tignish, Prince Edward Island, April 16, 1866, and was married to the late E. W. Stearns at Natick, Mass., in 1894. She has lived in Hanover since 1904.

Mrs. Stearns was a member of Bear River Grange and Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters.

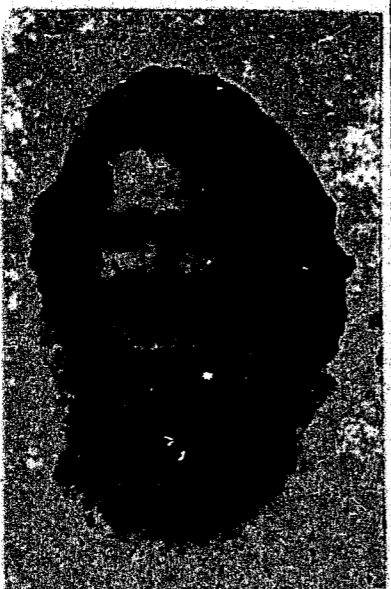
She is survived by a son, Leroy A. Stearns, four grandchildren, a brother, George D. Warren, Howland, P. E. I., a sister, Mrs. Edward R. Old Orchard, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at Greenleaf's funeral home Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. William Penner officiated.

Roger Beedy and Robert Hogan, students at Gould Academy, suffered sprained ankles while skiing at Swan's Corner ski hill, Tuesday afternoon.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a caucus of the Republican Voters of the town of Bethel at the office of Isaac W. Dyer 2nd on Friday, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a Town Committee and delegates to the State and District Conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before said caucus.

ISAAC W. DYER 2nd, Chairman Bethel Republican Town Committee



BARBARA WILSON, to appear as Rosita, wife of Dr. Fragoni, in the Bethel Players' first play "Adam's Evening" on Thursday evening, March 18.

## GOULD MUSIC CLUBS TO GIVE CONCERT FRIDAY EVENING

The following program will be presented by the Gould Academy Music Clubs at 8 o'clock Friday evening, March 12.

1. National Emblem March, Bagley
2. American Patrol Meecham
3. Marie Irving Berlin

Gould Academy Band

Director—Theodore Armstrong

1. The Fairy Dance Arditi
2. A Wee Bird Came Scottish Folk Song
3. Where Willows Bend Elliott

Girls Glee Club

1. Two Sea Chanteys Arr. by Bartholomew

Eight Bells

Away to Rio

Sing Awhile Longer

Edgar Bailey—Soloist

3. Winter Song Bullard

Richard Ireland—Soloist

Boys Glee Club

1. Rumanian Fantasy Velasko

Selection from Tannhauser Wagner

Orchestra

1. The Old Arks A-Moving Arr. Noble Cain

My Heart is a Silent Violin Oscar Fos

Battle Hymn of the Republic Arr. Ringwald

Varsity Glee Club

1. Selection from "Desert Song" Romberg

Orchestra

Director—Ann L. Griggs

## P. T. A. CARD PARTY TO RAISE MONEY FOR LUNCH ROOM

The March Parent Teacher Association meeting will be followed by a public card party for the purpose of raising funds for the hot lunch room. This will be held Tuesday evening, March 16, in the regular meeting room, in the Masonic club rooms, and will start at 7:30 with a short business meeting.

Those in charge of the card party are: contract co-chairmen, Ruth Lord, Rita Davis, Ruth Chapman; whist co-chairmen, Elsie Enman, Marguerite Sumner; 63 chairman, Ethel Ward; refreshments, Marvel Hanscom, Patricia Bennett, Thelma Van, Mary Moore; prizes to be solicited from business men, Betty Anderson, Polly Myers; advertising, Helen Roderick; tables, Ada Conner, Gertrude Fossett; cards, Alma Young; tallies and score pads, Doris Lord, Harriett Noyes; candy table, Jane Kneeland.

The Association has a very great responsibility now in that it must match the funds that the town appropriated. We know this will be no easy task, each and every one of us must cooperate and do our share in the work.

Several ideas have been given on ways to raise money, namely a series of card parties, food sale, a raffle, a benefit dance. It is hoped that if you have any good ideas that you will give them to any member of the committee or one of the officers.

The South Paris P. T. A. has invited their March meeting at the South Paris High School building March 13 at 8 p. m. when they will entertain all the Parent Teacher Associations in this area. State Commissioner of Education Harold P. Ladd will be the guest speaker.

Charles Mills celebrated his second birthday Friday with a party at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Homer Smith. Those present were Lanny Remington, Mrs. Clarence Remington, Martha Keniston, Mrs. Robert Keniston, Linda Paine, Mrs. Karlson Paine, Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs. Howard Lapham, Mrs. Robert Mills and son Charles.

## BETHEL NOT TO ACCEPT GILEAD SCHOOL STUDENTS

At a meeting of the Bethel Superintending School Committee held on Tuesday, March 9, it was voted not to accept the students from the Gilead School for the school year 1948-49. At its annual town meeting Gilead had voted to transport their students to Bethel provided Bethel would accept them.

The Bethel Committee also discussed the forming of a School Planning Committee to assist the School Committee in formulating some definite plans for the future of the Bethel schools. Some definite action will be taken on this at the April meeting.

GUILD HEARS TALK ON BIRDS

The Guild held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, preceded by a pot-luck supper.

At a short business meeting following supper it was voted to donate to the Red Cross, Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, and the Girl Scouts. It was also voted to put on a supper for the Men's Club of Hanover on April 15.

Mr. Barker, vice-president of the Audubon Club and a member of Stephens High School faculty of Rumford, gave a very interesting talk on birds. He took as his subject topic, "Did You Know?" This was followed by a question period.

Mrs. J. L. Doore of Paris Hill, who was the scheduled speaker, was unable to be here because of illness. Several members of the W. S. C. S., Eleanor Gordon Guild, and the Ladies Club were present at the program as guests of the Guild.

## IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Frederick Grover spent Thursday and Friday in Boston.

Miss Rose Albert of Hotel Sudbury is entertaining her sister from Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Syl LeClair spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Day at Greene.

Richard Trimback of North Waterford spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Gardiner Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tikander were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winkley of Bridgton.

The infant son of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph O. Hood of Berlin, N. H., has been named Warren Marston.

Mrs. John P. Howe and son Judah were overnight guests last Thursday of relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chayer and baby of Boston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Lowell.

Mrs. Fitzmaurice Vail returned to Boston Friday after spending several weeks with relatives here and at Rumford.

Mrs. Charles Merrill left Wednesday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. John Edwards, and family at Orlando, Florida.

Gilbert LeClair, a student at the University of Maine, had the misfortune to dislocate his right shoulder while skiing Sunday.

David and Susan Boynton are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Boynton, at Groveland, Mass.

Mrs. Jack Compas returned home Thursday (today) from Berlin, N. H., where she was called by the illness of her grandson.

Miss Marilyn Boyker is on two Dean's list at Boston University, where she is majoring in Journalism.

Miss Carol Robertson, R. N., of Whitefield, N. H., spent several days at her home here last week.

Miss Alice Pierce, R. N., of Skowhegan spent Friday and Saturday at Mrs. Simeon Kaddy's.

Donis Corriveau, Clark Leighton and John Heath, fifth grade pupils in the Gilead school, with their teacher, Mrs. Hazel Wheeler, were callers at the Citizen office this Thursday afternoon to observe the production of this issue.

Francis R. Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barry, received his "B" for serving on the varsity basketball team for Bates College, during the recently completed season. The Bobcat boosters came in second on the State series, with Barry putting in good work. He is a Junior at Bates, majoring in Mathematics. He was in the ice show during the Winter Carnival at the college.

## CORP. VOTES SEVERAL INCREASES MONDAY

With a liberality like that of last week's town meeting the Bethel Village Corporation voters voted to tax themselves \$3,272.77 more than last year, an increase of over 38%. Two appropriations were lower: care of trees and parks went down \$500 and care of the dump was \$25 less than in 1947. Fire department, new hose, and hydrant rental are the same. Abatement, building account, miscellaneous, police and street lights are more than last year. New appropriations for water service at the Corporation building, pay for the senior member of the Park Commission and a memorial athletic field amounted to \$1375.

Appropriations

Abatement \$101.56

Building 250.00

Care of dump 325.00

Fire department 1,900.00

New fire hose 500.00

Hydrant rental 1,000.00

Miscellaneous 750.00

Police 2,200.00

New water service 350.00

Corporation building 25.00

Park Commissioner 1,000.00

War memorial ground 350.00

Care of parks and trees 3,000.00

Street lights

Total \$11,831.56

Officers chosen were the same as last year with the exception of Second Assessor, where James Crockett succeeds Donald Brown, and the Park Commissioner, John P. Howe taking the place of Harry Kuzak.

Assessors—Henry H. Hastings, James Crockett, Francis Noyes

Collector—Walter Bartlett

Park Commissioner—John P. Howe

Fire Engineers—Lloyd Luxton, E. Linwood Brown, Fred Douglass

The more interesting arguments during the meeting were on the athletic field and article relating to change in the boundaries of the Village Corporation. A motion to pass over the first article was defeated, and after a lengthy discussion during which the Moderator suggested the illegality of raising money to be expended on property not belonging to the Corporation, the sum of \$1,000.00 was voted. It appeared when the boundary question was taken up that their present exact location is unknown. Although it has been a practice to abate part of the tax of those on the borders of the village who have no street lights and no fire protection, the Moderator pointed out that cannot legally be done. The reason for the proposed change of lines was so that the sections having benefits of the Corporation would be included. The article was passed over. Other passed over articles were those relating to a dry hydrant near Alder River.

There was no objection to granting a 50% increase in the pay of the Assessors and Treasurer, and \$25 was granted as a year salary for the head of the Park Commission. The park account was cut to \$350, which will not provide for maintenance of a skating rink. These two accounts have been grouped together for the last year for two. The Corporation building water service improvement will provide larger pipes so that the booster tanks can be refilled without delay.

MINERAL-GEN ASSOCIATION FORMED LAST WEEK

The first meeting of the "Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association" was held at the home of Dana B. Putnam, Rumford Corner, March 2. Stanley I. Perham spoke of the book he is compiling on the minerals of Maine and asked for any authentic information anyone may have or know of on the subject. There was a general mineral discussion in front of the Putnam mineral cabinet before the meeting. Monthly meetings are to be held on the first Monday of each month starting at 7:30. The meeting was adjourned with the serving of light refreshments by Mrs. Putnam.

Those present were Chairman Dana Putnam; Robert Ray, Canton, Leo Gagnon, Rumford, Donald Purinton, Rumford, Theodore J. Davis, Rumford, Philo F. Hodson, Roxbury, Thurston Cole, Rumford Point, Keith Foster, Rumford Center, J. Wallace Thomas, Riddellville, Stanley I. Perham, West Paris and Dorothy Putnam.

Those joining but unable to attend were Hazel Perham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and Viano Oja, all of West Paris. Dorothy C. Putnam acting secretary, Bryant Pond.

CARD PARTY

At the Community Room St. Patrick's night, March 17, in aid of the Girl Scouts Birthday and sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Prizes for high and low score, beer and traveling prize games and fun for all. Wonderful refreshments. Tickets 35 cents. Mrs. Pat O'Brien, general chairman, assisted by a competent staff.

This is your opportunity to help the Scouts reach their goal for camp this summer. Let's send every one of them.

Mrs. Jane Van has the honor and distinction of being the first Red Cross solicitor to complete her report. Others are working hard and the drive toward the quota of \$700 is about one-third along.

FOOD SALE

at the store of

Bethel Maingas Co.

Saturday at 1 P. M.

"BITTER" KEEPS BARE...

Mrs. Dick King, Vancouver, B. C., grayer, smiles at the bouncing four-month-old baby left with her a week ago by his parents, who were "going dancing" and who did not return to claim the child. After fifty hours and \$25 worth of "bitting," Mrs. King called the police.

GOULD ACADEMY HONOR ROLL FOURTH RANKING PERIOD

SENIORS: Honors; Sally Adams

3, Ruth Jenkins 4, William O'Brien

1, Gertrude Penner 4, Certificate;

Norma Bean 2, Martha Crocker 4,

Barbara Crockett 3, LeRoy Dym-

ment 4, Richard Elwell 3, David

Farrington 2, Herbert Hunt 3, Mar-

vin Kendall 3, Lawrence Kimball 2,

Grace Lenfest 3, Margaret Mayer 3,

Robert Medeiros 2, Donald Morrill

4, Neva Mundt 4, Reginald Nye 2,

Mark Rines 3, Harry Swan 4,

George Terry 4, Evelyn Vinton 4,

Louis Wood 4.

JUNIORS: Honors; Marilyn Ad-

ams 2, John MacDuffie 4, Certifi-

cate; Betty Barlow 2, Guy Emery 4,

William Glover 3, Elizabeth Gould

3, Eleanor Gurney 4, Florence Pike

3, Edith Tyler 3.

SOPHOMORES: Honors; Mar-

lyn Jenkins 4, Joe Kneeland 2,

Merle Noyes 4, Charles Smith 4,

Certificate; Marlene Anderson 4,

Jane Bean 1, Robert Hamilton 3,

Caroline Olson 4, Charlotte Scrib-

ner 4, Simone Thomas 1, Anne Wat-

erman 4.

FRESHMEN: Honors; Rosemary

Kelley 4, Charlotte Stevens 1, Nan-

cay Van 4, Laura Wilson 4, Certifi-

cate; Theodore Chadbourn 3, Mar-

garet Champlain 4, Margaret Gro-

ver 3, Lloyd Roberts 1, Patricia

Scribner 4, Joy Smith 3, Lorraine

Swan 4.

## IRELAND MAINE MAN AT NATIONAL JUNIOR SKI MEET IN IDAHO

Richard Ireland, son of Headmaster and Mrs. Elwood F. Ireland of Gould Academy, has been selected by a group of ski coaches present at the recent New England High School Meet at Bethel, to represent Maine at the First National Junior Ski Meet to be held at Boise, Idaho, March 20 and 21.

This honor came to young Ireland as a result of a series of high placements in various ski meets this past winter. He placed first in the Combined Events at the New England Meet, which combines jumping, where he placed first, slalom where he was second, and cross country and downhill, where he garnered enough points to gain first place. He followed this up by winning the Western Maine Combined Event, slalom and jumping, and Maine Open Combined, where he met competition from colleges as well as prep schools.

On Sunday, March 7, he climaxed his excellent season by finishing second at the Hohebsorge Ski Meet, held at Cannon Mountain, N. H., where the stiffest competition in the East, including star college men from Dartmouth and Middlebury, made his placement second from the top a remarkable feat for a youth now in his junior year at Gould.

The Maine star will travel to Idaho with two boys from Vermont and two from Massachusetts, backed by the good wishes and assistance of the Bethel citizenry, on a ten-day trip where the open slope slalom skiing of the Far West will be in direct contrast with the difficult turns and twists of Eastern tree-and-rocky hillside type of slalom, in which the five lads from New England are experts.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening at Mrs. Wallace Clark's, with Past President Adeline Dexter presiding.

The Birthday Supper for the American Legion will be held March 23. The committee is, Mrs. E. O. Donahue, Mrs. Chester Chapman, Mrs. Roy Dexter, Mrs. Roy Moore, Mrs. Eugene Van, and Mrs. R. Moore.

The Chamber of Commerce Supper in April will be a Father and Son banquet. Mrs. Sidney Chapman is chairman.

Donations to the Red Cross, Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, and the Girl Scouts were voted. It was also voted to sponsor a card party for the Girl Scouts on March 17. Mrs. Mabel O'Brien to have charge of it.

Refreshments were served after the meeting by the hostess.

ANNUAL POTATO GROWERS' MEETING HERE MARCH 16

Oscar L. Wyman, Extension Crops Specialist, will be the principal speaker on the program at the annual meeting of the potato growers in Bethel, March 16 at the Community Room at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Wyman will discuss:

1. Use of blue tag seed.
2. Seed size.
3. Rate of fertilization and analysis to use on potatoes.
4. Spray program for 1948.
5. Chemical weed control.
6. New information and other phases of potato production, such as irrigation and the relationship between good yields and profitable potato production.

It is hoped that the situation relative to the spray program and present the situation and arrangements for 1948.

A panel discussion and question period will follow the speaking program. Everyone interested in potatoes is cordially invited to attend.

EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT

Dance

at the

LEGION HALL

LOCKE MILLS

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Big Basket of Groceries

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Oil is said to calm troubled waters. Oil is indeed the key to a good many problems, international and national. Right now there is not enough oil for all who want to consume oil in this country, and some domestic waters are not calmed. Some of you have come smack up against this shortage of petroleum products. I hope you are not among those who have had the poor judgment to call for government rationing and control.

I have said in an earlier column that it was government bungling, along with the wastage of war, that laid the ground work for our current trouble in the petroleum industry. The result—our shortage of fuel oil and gasoline is here. Now there are those folks who get frightened, not having the long view of things, every time a slight economic dislocation rears its head. These folks usually bellow for the government to do something.

**Who's To Blame?**  
Or they blame an industry. In this instance the oil industry is no more to blame than you are. In fact, you are probably more to blame, especially if you are one of nearly a million home-owners who have installed oil heating since 1941. Or if you have anything to do with the almost 2½ million increase in motor vehicle registration since 1941. There are 15½ more trucks on the road than before the war. They haul food to you that is grown on farms almost 100% more mechanized than in 1941.

All these things take oil. Railroads used 62% more diesel fuel in 1957 than in the year before. Its greatly stepped-up industrial growth has been powered by oil and lubricated by petroleum products. Oil and gas have emerged as the main source of industrial energy. In 1957 coal accounted for 73% of the total energy produced in this country, oil and gas 19%. In 1968 it was coal 47%, oil and gas 49%. "We estimate how much more we will use,"

### Full Speed Ahead


The oil industry in Oklahoma produced 10,000 barrels of oil in 1900. The production of the 1930's is more than 100 times as much as it was 30 years ago. The demand is estimated by some oil men to be growing at a rate of about 50 per cent. This is the kind of situation that power and water men and pipe lines can never solve.

Forward is a fine thing for the whole world. But there are problems which are called the costs there are such to put up a modern refinery as it did in 1924. They are steel, asphalt, water are about four times. Costs of ten years ago, and which with cost per barrel decreased five or six times what they used to. Then of course there's the problem of whether they can get the steel or materials at all.

If you are at all concerned you can help get the country through the crisis. You can do this by making the most of the good news. Good news is that the British economy is growing. This voluntary war will greatly prolong the period of economic boom, which would only end in a future war. National service, however, and conscription are the only solution channels. The only way through an economic crisis is to get the goods of the country. The only way to do this is to get the goods of the country.

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**D**O you realize that if we had the gift of true understanding, we would never criticize anyone? Can you not recall someone of whom you once were critical, and, later, when you understood all conditions, your point of view toward him changed completely? Most of us have had such an experience. The most learned men are the most tolerant; the best educated people are the kindest in their judgment.



The trouble with most people is that they judge—and often condemn—on very little knowledge of the facts. The average person judges others by his own limitations. Perhaps teachers err the most frequently, since their job is to instruct and criticize. I mean teachers with book learning and little knowledge of human nature.

I recall a Latin teacher, a my person who made me thoroughly dislike both her and the study of Latin. How? By reading my errors in Latin grammar before the entire class, emphasizing my mistakes, my stupidity. This teacher was employed by the state of Missouri; my taxes helped to pay her salary; her job was to help me; yet all she ever did was to hurt me. She killed in me the desire to learn a foreign language, and I am ashamed to confess that I lived many years in foreign countries with resentment toward learning the language of the country in which I resided.

"Ridicule of children is well-nigh criminal," said Dr. Alfred Adler. "Ridicule retains its effect upon the soul of a child, and is transferred into the habits and actions of his adulthood."

The young daughter of a friend of mine has just completed her first novel. Whether or not it is a good novel, I am not prepared to say; I have not read it. The reason I am mentioning it to you is that this girl, at the age of 13, was chided by her French teacher in a large private school in New York City (the school is now defunct, which does not surprise me). The French teacher called the girl stupid before the entire class, because her work was not as well prepared as that of her classmates. That girl says that for years she looked upon herself as stupid, and when later she tackled any foreign language, she was ready at the first difficulty to tell herself it was no use; she was stupid about languages.

But note this: three girls in that class, who were honor students in high school and graduated from college are now teaching dancing, while the girl branded as stupid has just completed her first book, and is aiming at more. I hope the French teacher knows these facts. Let me make myself clear: I don't deride teaching the beautiful and delightful art of dancing, but am comparing the work of those girls with what that French teacher is right they were aiming at—mental achievement.

# This Week in WASHINGTON

**P**ASSAGE of the weakened rent control law is expected to provide for a gradual though not a spectacular jump in rents. This is a continuation of the trend which has been apparent under the law which expired February 28. These increases have resulted from the "adjustments" permitted under the old law and which are continued under the new rent control act.

ALTHOUGH most economists here both in and out of government here to see no definite decline in overall living costs for at least another six months, the gradual decline in some food prices and an expected drop in textiles may force down some other commodities. However, the much criticized increase of 44 per cent in the price of steel is expected to halt any downward trend in the price of thousands of commodities dependent on steel as a basis of manufacture.

This being an election year, the department of justice was expected to push anti-trust suits on many fronts and the unexpected action of the Big Steel in direct violation of the spirit of the voluntary anti-inflation act passed at the special session of congress gives them an excellent excuse to bring the Big Steel companies under the eye of the FBI by presidential orders. Sen Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, author of the voluntary anti-inflation law, has also called heads of the five big companies before his GOP steering and policy committee to discuss whether the law enactment will back down in the face of new governmental and GOP leadership changes. Reasons to be seen.

It has been pointed out here that the demands of the steel workers for a wage increase to the face of \$1.25 a week and for a 40-hour week are not unreasonable. In the face of these demands, and in the face of demands for higher wages by the steel workers' leaders, the CIO steel workers are in an excellent position to enforce their demands for the wage increase.

ON THE POLITICAL FRONT.  
The role of the Americans for the Democratic Action at their Philadelphia convention to endorse the re-election of President Truman, the thousands of his southern supporters to back the party, and the broadcast of Henry Wallace's third party movement to the Democrats for the White House, brought President Truman's prospects to a new low at this meeting. He, with a few, however, contrasted his new broad base in West Virginia. Commercial vegetable growers are protesting against the agricultural department's drive to get 20 million freedom gardens planted this year. Two million more than last. These commercial growers who depend upon their crops for a living, fear a decrease in their income if from 10 to 15 million amateur freedom gardeners are given the same amount of land. They think that the amateurs will waste seed and fertilizer.

**Phone The Item**  
AND IT WILL  
BE IN THE PAPER

## A black and white cartoon illustration. A large, shaggy dog with the word 'PENALTY' written on its side is perched atop a large tree, looking down with a determined expression. Below it, a much smaller dog with 'INCOME TAX PAYABLE' on its back is running away, leaving a trail of motion lines and small clouds of dust or grass. In the bottom left corner, the date 'MARCH 15' is written. The bottom of the image features the 'Herald' logo on the left and the 'CARTOON' logo on the right.

## Already Underground

THE argument—that suppression of the Communist party would drive it underground—is not convincing. Communists in this country have long since gone underground. A few "front men" like Browder and Foster keep themselves in the limelight; Ood camouflage behind which the great mass of these subversives can work secretly. Even the House un-American Activities committee has been unable to force confessions of party membership out of well-known carriers of the Red plague. We could drive the party further underground unless we buried it in the bowels of perdition, where it belongs.

There is nothing written in our Constitution which is intended to make us irresistible prey to enemies of our country and of our person. Communists are undeniably both; they would destroy the people's government and turn the nation over to a foreign ruler. They would take the lives of all who stood in their way as they have always done right through the history of these unending uprisings, and there is no imaginable reason why they would not do it here. Their ranks are recruited from a pretty low order

"It is un-American to forbid freedom of speech!" Why then cannot one harangue from soap boxes against other races and religions which make up this nation?

If we prevent that—and we right or do—why is it un-American to forbid these creatures from public advocating the stifling of our freedom and the destruction of mass of our citizens? That is what America's lot

Some of us boast no communist movement could be successful here where so many of our nationals own property. On November 6 and 1917 an influential but determined group of men asked the Russian government, seized the convention and ratified their own acts.

It is true that such revolution occur when a nation is laboring under some great stress. But it could not occur—even then—if there were no revolutionists—and there would be none if we made the party illegal, and upheld the law rigidly. The P. R. I. can be just efficient as the Russian secret police, if necessary, and without fatherly brutality.

write in with the Churchill Downs turf guide this year is the hot "Citiation." The derby favorite pictured here with trainer Jones, during workouts at Hialeah race track, Miami, Fla.

- 1.—There is growing fear that the foot-and-mouth disease will cross the border. Which border is meant? (a) The Canadian border, (b) The Mexican border? (c) The Florida-Georgia-Alabama border?
- 2.—The Iron curtain dropped on Czechoslovakia when Edward Benes bowed to communist demands. Benes was (a) president of Czechoslovakia, (b) premier, (c) king.
- 3.—The "Valley Forge" which will visit the Persian gulf while on a trip from the Pacific to the United States is a (a) battleship, (b) cruiser, (c) aircraft carrier.
- 4.—The Indonesian dispute is a matter between the Indonesians and (a) the British; (c) the Indonesians and the French, (c) the Indonesians and the Dutch.
- 5.—President Truman recently visited (a) Hawaiian Islands, (b) the South Sea Islands, (c) the Virgin Islands.

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**Q.** I am a World War I veteran's wife. My husband helped win two wars, one with weapons, one at hard labor in coal mines. He went across in World War I, was over there 18 months and went through many hardships and some terrible times. In World War II he labored very hard in coal mines and is still working. He is 58 years old, his health is so that he isn't able to work at hard labor, but he has to for a living. Since they have done so much for World War I veterans, I can't understand why World War I veterans are not allowed a pension so they won't have such a hard time in their last few years of life. They seem to be the forgotten veterans.—E. W. Finsonfork, Ky.

**A.** World War I veterans received almost all advantages given to veterans of World War II except unemployment compensation and educational advantages. World War I veterans were given disability ratings, pensions, vocational rehabilitation and even a bonus, which has not yet been given to veterans of World War II. No World War II veteran receives a pension unless he was wounded in action or is suffering from other service-connected disability. Your husband received a bonus, he receives the highest pay

he ever did receive, he has retirement benefits and his social security will help him when he retires from work.

**Q.** I served with the Waves from September, 1943, until August, 1946, when I was discharged because I am going to have a baby. My husband is a veteran but has been out of the service for a couple of years. Can I get hospitalization through the veterans' administration?

**A.** The veterans' administration says that hospital care is authorized in pregnancy cases of women veterans only if it is complicated by pathological conditions. Under these circumstances hospitalization may be authorized in a VA or contract hospital. Ordinarily, women honorably discharged or separated from the army, navy, marine corps or coast guard on account of pregnancy are eligible for maternity care during that pregnancy and confinement and for out-patient and post-natal care in certain army and navy hospitals which have been designated for that purpose. Suggest that you contact your local Red Cross chapter or, if there is none there, your local service organizations, and they will assist you in making arrangements for hospitalization.

**Q.** Can you advise whether or not members of the coast guard reserve are entitled to any monetary benefits? T. R. G., Nashville, Tenn.

**A.** Veterans' Administration says that members of the coast guard reserve (temporary) are not entitled to monetary benefits from the VA. Suggest that you write to Coast Guard Headquarters, Treasury Building, Washington, D. C. and they will advise you of status of this organization.

## SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean were in Portland Saturday.

Alma Michaud sent one team home last Tuesday.

David Fleet visited the P. C. Andrews' one afternoon last week.

Roland Fleet has recovered favorably from his illness last fall to be able to work three days a week on light work.

Charles Frost called at R. M. Fleet's Monday.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet is better of her recent colds.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet spent March 1 with Mrs. Esther Powers.

Mrs. Esther Powers was not so well Sunday and Dr. G. Kneeland was called to attend her.

Many will be glad when it warms up enough to put water in their wells.

Mrs. Earl Williamson has been ill with a bad cold the past week.

Miss Julie Reynolds has the chicken pox.

Mr. Van was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Bean and Miss Jane Bean were Sunday callers at Elmer Bean's.

Church School will be on March 21 at R. M. Fleet's if the snow does not settle so we can get into the school house.

Miss Carolyn Reynolds celebrated

her sixth birthday Saturday by entertaining her small friends at a party in the afternoon.

Mrs. Mina Nowlin called on Esther Powers Tuesday.

## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Juddins, Correspondent

Miss Carrie Angevine was home from Lewiston over the week end. She is now being transferred to Rochester, N. H., on the same job.

Mrs. Elsie Douglass entertained relatives from Bethel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt of Bethel were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mabel Durkee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Leach of Bethel were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight of Newry were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Ben Barnett.

Malcolm and Lee Barnett and J. Millard Fraser have finished their winter's work at Metairie Brook and returned home.

Cleve West of Errol, N. H., has his tractor and other equipment on this side of East B Hill on the way home.

Several in town have been sick for the past week, but are better at this writing.

Peter Brown of Hanover has been staying with Leslie Fuller for

## LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Thank goodness that lumberjack convention is over."

the past week.

Mrs. C. A. Juddins was guest of honor at a birthday party at Hla-watha Homestead with her son, Fred S. Juddins, and family Monday evening, March 8.

## LINCOLN PLANTATION

Moderator—D. Clinton Bennett  
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Appropriations	
Roads and bridges	\$1,300.00
Snow Removal	1,700.00
Common Schools	1,800.00
High School tuition	6,500.00
Maintenance State road	658.00
Interest	784.00
Officers' salaries	750.00
School house account	25.00
State Road construction	709.50
Road machine account	200.00
Maine Publicity Bureau	25.00
Town House account	300.00
Cemetery account	150.00
Total appropriations	\$13,991.50

## UPTON SCHOOL NEWS

We all went to the Grange Hall to the town meeting dinner. The teacher went with us. We all had a very nice dinner.

Mrs. Gunther wrote Edith that she would not be able to come back quite yet, but thought she would soon.

Edith was sick Monday but she came to school just the same.

The teacher took pictures of the school children.

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# It's None Of Your Business

What Mrs. Jones had for supper last night or how much she paid for that new hat, coat or dress she is wearing so becomingly.

## BUT

You are entitled to know who is visiting at her home, and if you are a married woman your husband might welcome some information about the blonde included on her guest list. What Jones family members are accomplishing in chosen fields at home or in distant cities is also included as well as many other activities of this and other local families.

These little things and others which may seem trivial go to make up the newsy items for which your home town newspaper is so eagerly sought and read.

We here at the Citizen office are too busy to gather all the neighborhood news in person so solicit the cooperation of readers by submitting information that may interest hundreds of others.

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#### CRIPPLED CHILDREN AIDED BY EASTER SEAL SALE

Mrs. Doris Lord, chairman of the local committee in charge of the Easter Seal Sale for the benefit of the Pine Tree Society for Crippled Children, states that the local campaign which started this week already shows encouraging results. Permanent cards are kept to record donations and while a few feel unable to meet last year's contributions, many are increasing theirs. The committee hopes to at least meet a 1939 goal in Bethel, Greenwood, Gilead, Newry and Woodstock.

The local committee thanks you for your interest. Doris Lord, chairman, Miss Foster, Ida Parker, Bertha Howay, Margarette Smith, Lucie Thibault, Jane Kneeland, Elsie Waldron and Celia Gorman.

A local third grader is in need of a new artificial limb. Another former local youngster, as well as the above-mentioned lad, has enjoyed Pine Tree Summer Camp for several seasons. Your contributions, no matter how small, will aid further in this wonderful work. Records show over 5000 crippled children registered in the State of Maine. Many crippled children from this county have attended the

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#### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.

A Food Sale will be sponsored by the children and teachers of the Church School this Saturday at 1:00 in Warren Bean's store. The proceeds will be used for the Milk Fund.

What the Merger means will be the topic of a discussion conducted by the Reverend Nathaniel Cupitt, minister of the Congregational Church in South Portland, Sunday at 7:00 in the Chapel.

The Reverend Norman Porter will preach the sermon at the Union Lenten Service Thursday at 7:00 in West Parish Church. Mr. Porter is pastor of the Methodist Church in Lewiston.

#### METHODIST CHURCH

William Penner, Pastor

9:45 Church School, Miss Minnie

Wilson, co-superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service.

Sermon theme: "How Successful

Was Jesus' Ministry?"

7:00 A hymn service sponsored

by the Youth Fellowship. This

service will be at the church and

is in charge of Laura Wilson and

John Anderson.

On Wednesday, March 17, the

members of the W. S. C. S. will

have a St. Patrick's party at the

church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

On Thursday, March 18, the

Union Lenten Service will be held

at the Congregational Church. The

speaker will be the Rev. Norman

Porter, minister of the Lewiston

Methodist Church. The service be-

gins at 7:00 o'clock.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Public service to which all who

are interested are cordially invited.

will be held on further notice.

Golden Text: "For ever, O Lord,

thy word is settled in heaven. Thy

faithfulness is unto all genera-

tions." (Psalms 119: 89, 90).

#### SHOWER

Miss Betty McAllister was ten-

dered a shower Thursday evening,

Feb. 26, at the home of her aunt,

Mrs. Fred Wheeler. Those present

were: Mrs. Lee Hutchins, Miss

Kathleen Brooks, Miss Neva Mundt,

Miss Norma Bean, Mrs. Alice Mc-

Allister, Mrs. Lucius McAllister, Mrs.

Natalie Wright, Mrs. Everett Mar-

shall, Mrs. Helen Cummings, Mrs.

Dora Carter, Mrs. Angelo Onofrio,

Miss Jessie Wermenchuk, Miss

Barbara Learned, Mrs. Katherine

Salway, Mrs. Lillian Morgan, Mrs.

Elizabeth Wheeler, Mrs. Francis

Cough, Mrs. Homer Smith, Mrs.

Robert Mills, Mrs. Lena Dodge, Mrs.

Beryl Morgan, Mrs. Irene Hutch-

inson, and the hostess, Mrs. Fred

Wheeler.

She received many lovely gifts,

in honor of her approaching mar-

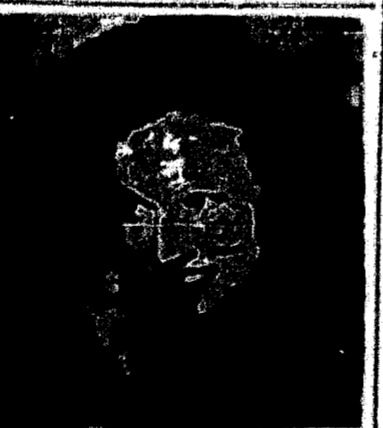
riage to Homer Smith Jr.

Those unable to attend but send-

ing gifts were Mrs. Gardiner Smith,

Mrs. Hazel McEwen and Mrs. Fan-

nie Baker.



#### SURVIVES ATOM BOMB

Pretty, brown-haired Kay Pel-

chickoff, 24-year-old White Rus-

sian, the first Canadian survivor

of Hiroshima atom-bombing 17

came to the United States.

## Six-Inch Sermon

† REV. ROBERT H. HARPER †

The World Mission of the

Church.

Lesson for March 14: Romans

10:15-15; Ephesians 3:8-12.

Memory Selection: Isaiah 52:7.

The world mission of the church

is clearly indicated in the New

Testament. The last command of

the ascending Lord gives us the

marking orders of the Christian

church. Under those orders the

early disciples marched. And they

initiated a movement that has gone

throughout the world. The mission-

ary spirit must continue if the

church continues to make progress.

Writing to the Romans, Paul

makes it clear that there must be

no distinction among men in

preaching the gospel and that they

who preach need fear no limita-

tion whatsoever. "Whoever shall

call upon the name of the Lord

shall be saved." But they must first

hear the gospel. And if they hear

preachers must be sent unto them.

Writing to the Ephesians, the

apostle rejoices in his own call to

preach the "unsearchable riches of

Christ." They are unsearchable in

the sense that they cannot be ex-

hausted. All the needs of human

life and the glory to come are com-

prised in those riches. And they are

to be proclaimed that men may

know the wisdom of God and His

eternal purpose for them through

Jesus Christ, our Lord.

The mission of the church de-

mands boldness, as becomes those

who have such a message and the

infinite resources of high heaven

with them. It is not ours to doubt

and question concerning the re-

sponsibility of missionary work. It

is ours to do all we can to promote

the missionary interests of the

Christian church.

#### BETHEL VETERAN REENLISTS

IN REGULAR ARMY

During the past week one Ox-

ford County young man was re-

enlisted by the Rumford U S Army

and U S Air Force Recruiting Sta-

tion, announced M Sgt E A Rich-

ardson, NCO in charge.

Milton E Newton, 23, of Bethel,

a veteran of three years prior ser-

vice, reenlisted for five years in

the Armored Force as a Private

First Class.

Sergeant Richardson stated that

a Recruiting Sergeant will be in

Bethel, at the Post Office, each

Thursday morning to answer ques-

tions pertaining to the new Regu-

lar Army and Air Force.

#### BRANCH SCHOOL NEWS—

NEWRY

Mrs. Wight, Mrs. Morton and Miss

Hanscom came in Friday afternoon

for Sunday School.

Elaine Clifford, Susanne Wight

and Herbert Morton were absent

Friday.

Miss Hammond broke her glass

Monday.

Patricia Learned was absent

Monday.

The big boys have made a ski

jump. — John W Wight, corre-

spondent.

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FIGHT FOR VETERANS HOUSING. Left to right: Rep. John F. Kennedy (D. Mass.), Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., and Robert Wagner, Jr., New York, three sons of famous Americans, who represent five veterans organizations which have endorsed the Taft-Elliander-Wagner housing bill. They are asking congress to give immediate attention to veteran housing problems.

#### JACKSON-SILVER POST AND UNIT PLAN DEDICATION AND BIRTHDAY PARTY

Regular meetings of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit were held Thursday evening, March 4. President Rena Howe presided and Secretary Bertha Mason read the minutes of the last meeting which were approved.

Plans were made for the Legion's Birthday Supper and the dedication of the new hall March 18, when the guest speaker will be Major General Frank E. Lowe (retd) of Harrison, who was unable to be with us Feb. 19 because of the icy traveling. The 8:30 supper served in honor of the American Legion's twenty-ninth birthday will be in charge of President Rena Howe. The Jackson-Silver Post was organized in the fall of 1919.

A program and music by the Legion Aires will follow the supper.

Mrs. Olive Lurvey, local teacher, and a Past District Vice President, was a guest the 4th and spoke on the Federal Education Bill H-R 2953 and/or S 472. She said the American Legion was one of the sponsors of this plan to equalize the school money. Mrs. Lurvey also explained the need of a small cot to use for the school children when they are tired and ill. Marlon Farrand kindly offered the use of her roll-away bed and a blanket until the Auxiliary can replace it with a permanent one. Marilyn Andrews was named cot commit-

tee. The Legionnaires voted \$5.00 for Community Service and the Auxiliary decided to buy a new kitchen light. The ladies will also purchase two Americanism Essay Award Medals to be given the

winners in the Bryant Pond High School. One will be silver the other bronze. The title of the essay must be "Our Great American Heritage—Liberty" and should be no more than 500 words in length. The pupils will have until April 15 to send them to the chairman, Mrs. Fannie Cummings.

The proceeds of the refreshments at the Saturday night dances for January and February are \$66.27. The committee for March is Idella Morgan, Ruth Morgan and Iola Marshall. Feb. 6 the spot waltz was won by Charles Mason Jr. and Charlotte Stevens, and George Luxton, West Bethel, received the basket of groceries.

March 16 the Oxford County Council meets with Oxford at the Welchville Grange Hall. Speakers will include Department Pan-American Chairman Helen LaCasse of Fryeburg and Boardman Fish of Portland, State Membership Chairman for the Legion.

Past Commander Herman Cummings, who is seriously ill, has been taken to Togus for treatment. Cards will be welcome.

Commander Harold Marshall represented Oxford County at the military funerals of District Commander Albert Poulin in Rumford and Corp. Russell Curtis at West Paris.

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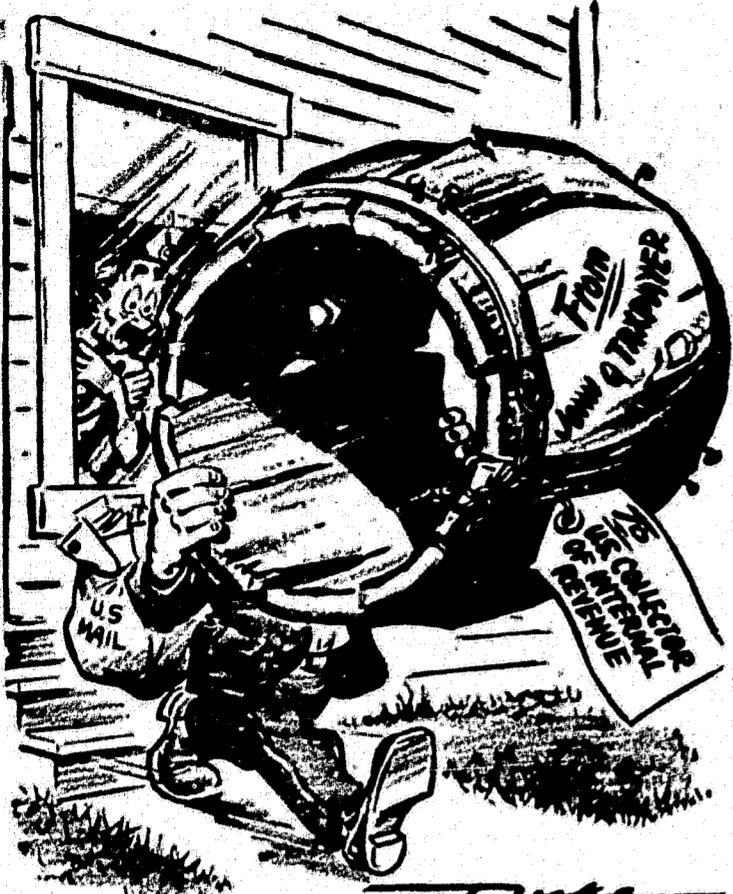
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MARCH 13th



DALE THURSTON, who plays the role of Dr. Fragoni in the Bethel Players presentation "Adam's Evening" at the William Bingham Gymnasium next Thursday evening.

Corner, Friday night, March 12. Clarence Files of Stoneham was a caller at L E Wight's Monday. J E Vall went to Lewiston Tuesday, where he will enter the Central Maine General Hospital for treatment.

The McAllisters of South Paris spent the week end at their camp in Newry. Willard Wight and family were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Ban Barnett, Upton. Mr and Mrs Chester Chapman called at L E Wight's Tuesday afternoon.

## LOCKE MILLS BOY SCOUTS

Troop No. 160 of Locke Mills held their regular meeting at the home of their scoutmaster instead of the Legion rooms. After a short meeting the ribbons were officially given to the boys who placed in the recent ski meet held at Bethel by Earl Bacon one of the troop's committee men. Beano games were played after with prizes of money. Refreshments were served and all went home happy. The following are the results obtained by us in the ski meet, cross country—first place, Verne Corkum; third place, Arnold Jordan; Dash—third, Arnold Jordan; Slalom—first, Verne Corkum; Downhill—second, Verne Corkum, third, Arnold Jordan.

## A PEEK at the STARS

By LYNN CONNELLY  
NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

WITH the recent announcement that "The Jolson Story" was voted the most popular picture of 1947 by a Gallup poll of the nation's movie goers, Al Jolson is now the number one man in three mediums. The Hooper poll of radio listeners has shown that Al attracts a larger audience to his weekly NBC Music Hall than any other singer on the air. . . . In the field of recordings, his album is the first to have ever sold more than a million copies, and now Cash-Box magazine has selected him as the person who "has done most for the industry in 1947" . . . Not bad for a chap in his 60's who was a forgotten man a little more than a year ago.

## Al Jolson

## Platter Chatter

Lots of good releases from record companies lately. . . . If you're a jazz addict, Victor records has cooked up a treat for you in its "Girls in Jazz" album which features some of the most hep gals in the business. . . . Also from Victor is a new Phil Harris album in which the singing maestro gives out, in his inimitable style, with some of his most popular numbers. . . . His "That's What I Like About the South" is, of course, the best known, but you'll also like his renditions of "44 Sycamore" and "There's No One Here But Us Chickens."

Then from Signature comes a new Johnny Long record that should find a receptive market amongst Long devotees. . . . It's "Easter Parade" backed by "Just Like That," a tune on which Johnny collaborated. . . . Signature also has a bright young singer in Alan Dale and he offers a sparkling arrangement of "My Cousin Louella" with "I'm All Dressed Up With a Broken Heart" on the flip side. . . . Majestic's Eddy Howard scores again with his latest release, "Beg Your Pardon," a catchy tune from the pen of Francis Craig, composer of "Near You" . . . The reverse has the popular "An Old Sombbrero," which Eddy handles skillfully.



PROTESTS HCL WITH HUNGER STRIKE . . . Mrs. Ruth Berbes, 22, of Chicago, munches on a slice of bread (she allows herself five slices of bread and two glasses of milk per day) as husband, John, 23, partakes of a chicken dinner. Mrs. Berbes imposed upon herself a hunger strike as a protest against the high cost of living.



MEET MAYOR AFTER SON'S DEATH . . . Mayor of Minneapolis Hubert H. Humphrey (right) is shown talking with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jensen as he seeks first-hand information regarding the death of their infant son. The baby died on a desk in the mayor's office after the couple sought to place their child in a city hospital for treatment but were refused.

## NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Correspondent. Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence of Livermore Falls is staying with her parents, Mr and Mrs Frank Coffin.

Mr and Mrs John Hemingway, Mrs Edgar Davis and Mrs George Abbott were at Bethel on Tuesday of last week to attend Pomona Grange.

Mrs Clinton Buck did not work at Mann's mill last week. She helped her daughter, Mrs Hanno Cushman, with her work. She and new baby are fine.

Robert Coffin has bought a car. Mrs C James Knights was at Norway and South Paris one day last week with Mrs Earl Whitney. Mr and Mrs Sherwood Buck and daughter were with his parents, Mr and Mrs Clinton Buck, Sunday afternoon.

## GREENWOOD CENTER

Mrs. Beryl Martin, Correspondent. Lester Cole was voted 3rd selectman and Stanley Seames Road Commissioner.

Mary Mills and two sons of Locke Mills visited at R L Martin's Sunday.

Nancy Jean Saunders, Locke Mills, is visiting her aunt, Theresa Martin.

Several from the place have had the stomach upset that's prevailing.

Mr and Mrs Beryl Martin were supper guests recently of Mr and Mrs Dwight Martin.

Glenn Martin reported of tracking a Fisher cat in this area recently.

ly. He states the animal is quite rare in this section and is seldom found in low lands or near civilization.

Roland Martin visited Alpheus Brooks, Rowe Hill, one day recently.

Several from the vicinity attended the dance at Locke Mills Saturday evening.

Cebby Ring, Rowe Hill, called on Norma Martin, Saturday.

## SOUTH ALBANY

Hugh Stearns and Roy Wardwell were in Bethel Monday afternoon on business.

Joseph Prehnke was in South Paris Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ivan Kimball and children were Sunday guests at L. on Kimball.

John Spinney was a Sunday caller at Roy Wardwell's.

George Wentworth has bought some cows and is now selling milk.

Herman Morse from Oxford was a recent caller at Leon Kimball's.

Arthur Wardwell recently sold a veal calf to Merritt Kimball of South Waterford.

Little "Dannie" Wentworth is slowly improving at the CMG Hospital.

Mr and Mrs "Bill" Smith were in East Sumner recently.

## NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent. Mrs Hartley Hancom, Amy and Roger, were visitors at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Newell, Locke Mills, Sunday afternoon.

Another public beano game will be held at the Grange Hall, Newry

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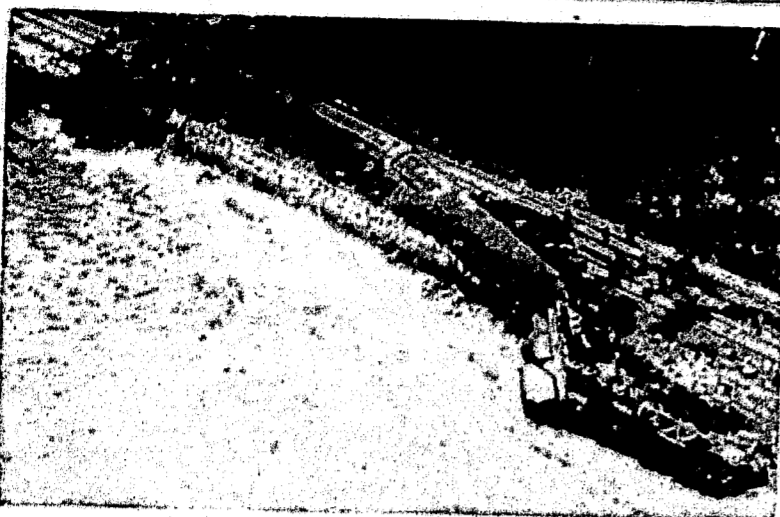
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OPEN EVENINGS





ONLY TWO INJURED... Jackknifed on the beach of Puget Sound, Great Northern steam locomotive and tender lie on sides beneath retaining wall over which they plunged when derailed by earth sliding from the cliff above. Picture, taken after most of the earth was removed from tracks, shows how far engine traveled, dragging cars through slide behind it. The fireman and engineer were injured.

### WEST PARIS

Mrs. Geneva Tuell, Correspondent  
Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Pike were held Saturday afternoon from the I W Andrews & Son funeral home, South Woodstock. Rev. Felix Mayblom was the officiating minister. Mrs. Felix Mayblom sang two selections. Entombment was at Wayside Cemetery and burial will be in the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring. The bearers were Kusti Korhonen, Oliva Pike, Charles Holden and Russell Mack.

Those attending from away were Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and daughter, West Sumner; Mrs. Peter Jacobson, Vieno Pike, West Paris; Mrs. Laina Nordlund, Mrs. Lajha Spence, New York City; Eino Pike, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kilponen and son, South Paris; Oliva Pike, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanson, West Paris.

Funeral service for Corporal Russell L. Curtis, killed Jan. 14, 1943 at Guadalcanal, was held from the Seventh Day Adventist Church Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Elder Hillard of Lewiston and So. Woodstock officiating. Members of the American Legion, Jackson-

Silver Post, and Auxiliary attended in a body. Ring-McKeen Post and Auxiliary and a delegation from Norway National Guard under the leadership of Captain Phillips. Two members from the National Guard served as guards for the casket at the church. The bearers from Ring-McKeen Post were Arthur Beck, Vernon Inman, Leon A. Poland, George Gibbs. Firing squad was also a representation from Ring-McKeen Post.

Kay Ethel, baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ridley, was christened Sunday morning at the Universalist Church by the pastor, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Clarence Reid, teacher at the West Paris High School and coach for the boys' basketball team, has been ill the past week at his home. A surprise stork shower was given Mrs. Frank Packard at the home of her mother, Mrs. Robert Chapman, Friday evening. Those

### NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Admrx. C. T. A. of the estate of William E. Bosserman late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, without bond. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Mildred B. Brown  
Bethel, Maine  
Feb. 17, 1948.

### THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



attending were Mary Polvinen, Joyce Wagar, Rosalie Buck, Joan Elizabeth Dymont, Priscilla Cole, Hobson, Ann Proctor, Alura Andrews, Edith Morey, Patricia Baker, Irene Ross, Irene Helkkinen, Dorothy Andrews, Barbara Slatery. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were Anita Packard, Myrtle Richardson, Doris Slatery, Joyce Richards, Hortense Chapman, Marjorie McAllister, and Betty and Beverly Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapman moved to Bethel Sunday.

### WEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker have moved into the H N Head residence on the old road. Mr. and Mrs. Walker were given a reception at the Grange Hall last Thursday evening. Music and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A beautiful wedding cake was cut by the bride. The young couple received many nice gifts and have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy future.



FARMER FOX HUNTERS GET THEIR PELTS... No red coats and fancy trappings for these fox hunters of Hoopole, Ill., but they bag game just the same. This club is composed of farmers who have organized out of necessity to rid their premises of the predator who destroys chickens, ducks, turkeys and little pigs. Proceeds from bounties and sale of pelts go to buy food and entertainment for club members.

### GREENWOOD CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and Betty Tamminen went to Bangor on Saturday to attend the West Paris-Stevens Academy basketball game.

### MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent  
Harold Bartlett was home from Frye over the week end.  
Mrs. Joyce Arsenault spent the day with Ivy Bartlett and Thelma Remington Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emile Arsenault and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blaisdell at Rumford Sunday.

A new family has moved to the residence of the late Esko Khakinen.

Mrs. Maynard Chase of West Paris spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan called on Mr. and Mrs. Montie Millett at Tubbs District, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eino Tamminen and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Tamminen's mother at Milton.

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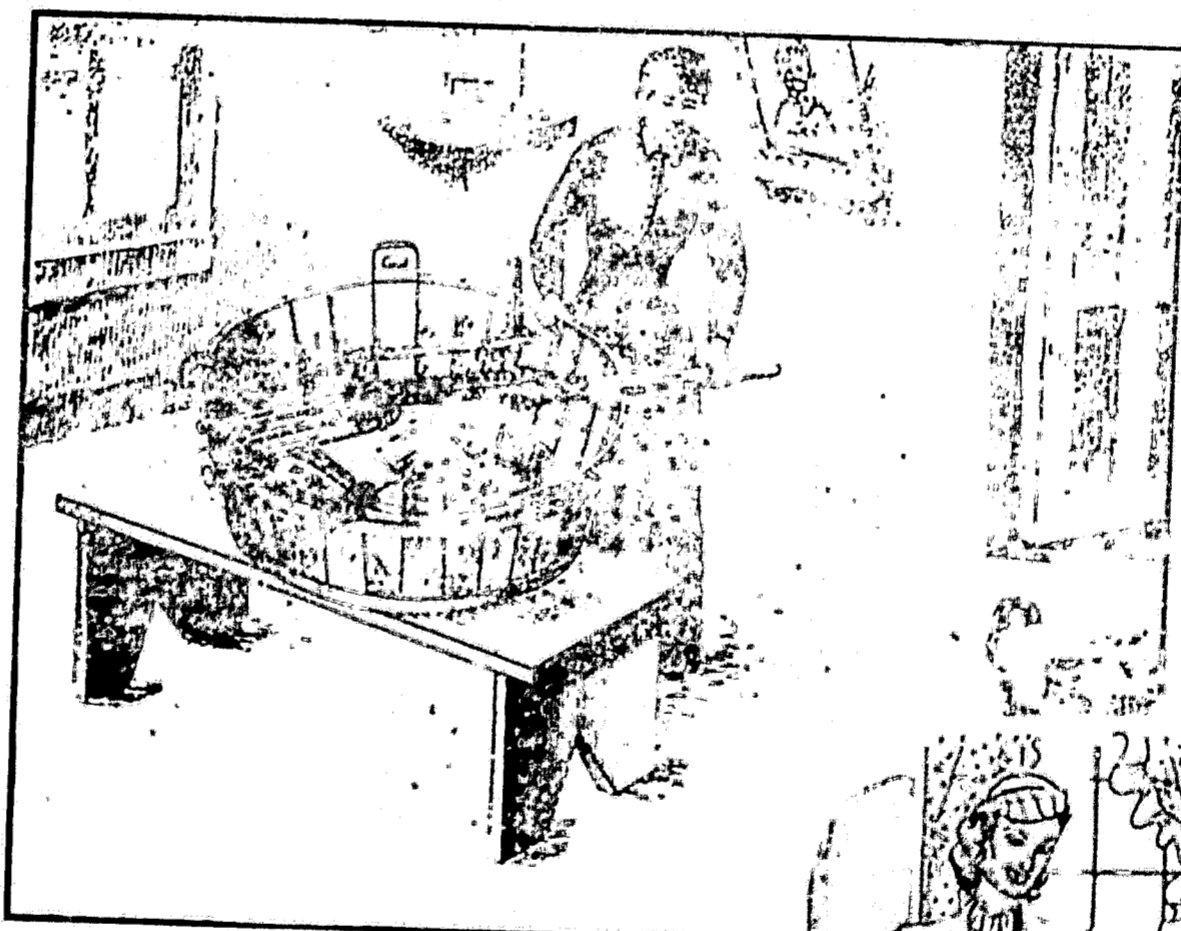
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